



Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team

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SMART Team investigates SWAT stand-off Near Lake Stevens

LAKE STEVENS, Wash. - A 29 year old man from Marysville was shot this morning after a SWAT stand-off at the 5700 block of 123rd Ave NE. The man died later at Providence Regional Medical Center.

The incident began when a call came into 911 around 10 PM reporting a suicidal male outside and shots fired. Snohomish County Sheriff's Office deputies arrived at the scene and found the male near a truck. Deputies began negotiating with him and reported that he was armed and, at times, would hold the gun to his head.

The Region 1 SWAT team was deployed around 1 AM and over the next several hours they negotiated with the man in person and over the phone. A member of the man's family also spoke to him. Several "less lethal" options were deployed, including spraying him with water from a fire hose. At one point, the male was reported to have put down the gun he was holding and the arrest team moved in around 7:20 AM. As they approached him, the male made a movement to the gun that he had set down and two SWAT team members fired at him.

Aid was already on-scene and treated the male before he was transported to the hospital. It was confirmed that one Sheriff's deputy and one Everett Police officer fired their weapons during the incident.

The investigation is being conducted by the Snohomish County Multiple Agency Response Team, a team of detectives from various Snohomish County law enforcement agencies who respond to and investigate police use of force incidents.

More information will be provided when available.

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